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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE TO AUSTRIA ON EXTENSION OF THE OCCUPIED
TERRITORIES MANDATE AT THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

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11. EconPolCouns presented reftel demarche on March 21 to Franz-Josef Kuglitsch, acting Middle East director in the Austrian MFA, and Wolfgang Lapuh, the MFA's Near East Director. We argued that the review of the mandate of the special rapporteur should take place in the working group that is reviewing all the mandates for special rapporteurs. We left reftel non-paper.

12. Kuglitsch and Lapuh had no immediate response, but undertook to convey our views widely within the MFA.
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